

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

**Impact of the Israeli Measures on the Economic
Conditions of Palestinian Households
(13th Round: April-June, 2005)**

Press Conference on the Survey Results

August, 2005

©August, 2005.

All Rights Reserved

Suggested Citation:

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2005. *Impact of the Israeli Measures on the Economic Conditions of Palestinian Households; 13th Round (April-June, 2005).* Ramallah-Palestine

All correspondence should be directed to:

The Dissemination and Documentation Department /Division of User Services

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

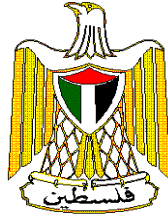
P.O.Box 1647 Ramallah, Palestine.

Tel: (972/970) 2 2406340

Fax: (972/970) 2 2406343

E-mail: diwan@pcbs.gov.ps

Web-site: <http://www.gov.ps>



Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

Impact of the Israeli Measures on the Economic Conditions of Palestinian Households (13th Round: April-June, 2005)

Contents

1. Press Release
2. Concepts and Definitions
3. Summary Tables

Press Release

Main Findings of the Survey on the Impact of Israeli Measures on the Economic Conditions of the Palestinian Households, April-June 2005

The need for food still represents the 1st top priority of the Palestinian Households, followed by job opportunities and money

PCBS conducted the 13th round of the survey on the impact of Israeli measures on the economic conditions of the Palestinian households. Data collection was conducted during 2nd Quarter 2005.

The main objective of the survey is to continue monitoring the economic conditions of the Palestinian households and their standards of living as the Israeli measures continued against the PNA and the Palestinian people. This round of the survey is based on a random sample of 3,934 households, of which 3,438 households completed the interview. The completed interviews are distributed by region as 2,236 in the West Bank and 1,202 in Gaza Strip.

The Overall Trend of Indicators

- The results revealed that food still represents the 1st top priority of the Palestinian Households, followed by money and work.
- Available monthly family income, or delay of payment of bills, or reducing expenditure, or borrow from individuals, still represent the main coping households' strategies to face the hardship on the Palestinians as a whole rose with the current crisis .
- PNA institutions, UNRWA, relatives and friends, charity institutions and labor union still represent the main source of assistance providers.
- Military checkpoints, Israeli closure, and high cost of medical care still represent the main obstacles of access to health services

Household's income

Results indicated that the median monthly income in the Palestinian Territory has decreased from NIS 2,500 before *Alaqa Intifada* to NIS 1,500 during 2nd Quarter 2005. This decrease varies by region, the median monthly income decreased in the West Bank from NIS 3,000 to NIS 1,500 while in Gaza Strip it decreased from NIS 1,700 to NIS 1,200.

63.9% of the Palestinian households indicated that their income has decreased during *Al-Aqsa Intifada* (69.5% in the West Bank and 54.0% in Gaza Strip), of which 62.6% lost more than 50% of their usual income during *Al-Aqsa Intifada*, (61.3% in the West Bank and 65.6% in Gaza Strip).

Coping Strategies

The results indicated that during the last 12 months, 48.7% of the households in the Palestinian Territory reduced their expenditure on basic needs, 51.3% in the West Bank and 43.7% in Gaza Strip.

The results indicated that 87.0% of the households took various coping measures during the last 12 months depending on the monthly family income. This was manifested in delaying payment of bills 61.8% and reduced expenditure by 53.6%.

The survey indicated that 29.5% of the households in the West Bank can cope with the situation for more than one year, compared with 42.6% in Gaza Strip.

Humanitarian aid

Results showed that 38.6% of interviewed households reported that they received humanitarian assistance during 2nd Quarter 2005, of which 25.0% in the West Bank and 65.3% in Gaza Strip.

On the other hand, 71.1% of the households reported that they need assistance, of which 61.3% in the West Bank and 72.5% in Gaza Strip.

About 30.0% of the households receiving humanitarian aid reported that the total amount of assistance received is less than NIS 200, 49.0% have received less than NIS 300.

However, the frequency of providing the assistance for households, UNRWA is rated highest rank at 42.0%, followed by PNA institutions (including Ministry of Social Affairs) at 24.3%, then labour union at 19.6%, relatives at 7.0%, and charity institutions and committees (including Zakat) at 2.7%.

The results reveal also that 51.1% of the total assistance is provided in the form of food supplies, and 18.0% in cash.

Priority Needs of Households

The results revealed that 44.6% of households reported the need for food as top priority during 2nd Quarter 2005, while 17.0% of households reported the need for work, and 14.8% of households expressed the need for money, and 8.4% of households expressed the need for education as the first priority, and 7.4% of households expressed the need for medicine as the first priority.

Access to Health Services

The results indicated that 41.9% of the households have access problem to health Services because of military checkpoints, 37.9% due to the Israeli closure, 52.5% because of the high cost of medical treatment.

Concepts and Definitions

Closure:

A set of measures have been practiced on land by Israeli occupation during Al-Aqsa Intifada, which affected and impeded the movement of persons and goods between Palestinian governorates or between Palestinian Territory and other countries. However, Israeli closure policy (total or partial) of all boarder points was a major obstacle.

Total Income:

The total amount of money and real incomes, which is earned by households, on monthly basis, regardless of its source.

Median:

The value above and below in which half total society the fall, the 50th percentile. If there is an even number of cases, the median is the average of the two middle cases when they are sorted in ascending or descending order.

Aid:

Any cash or real humanitarian aid, regardless of the source, that are received by households; due to the deteriorating living conditions, which resulted from measures taken by Israeli occupation forces during Al-Aqsa Intifada.

Basic Changes In the Indicators of Living Standards and Humanitarian Aid - Palestinian Territory

| Indicators | March 2001 | May-June 2001 | July-August 2001 | Jan.-Feb. 2002 | April – May 2003* | July-Aug. 2003 | October-December 2003 | January-March 2004 | April-June 2004 | July-September 2004 | October-December 2004 | January-March 2005 | April-June 2005 |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| The Impact of the Current Situation on the Household's Income: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The median amount of money that a Household need to satisfy its basic needs (NIS) | 1800 | 1500 | 1700 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| The median of Household's income before Intifada (NIS) | 2300 | 2500 | 2500 | 2500 | 2500 | 2800 | 2500 | 2500 | 2500 | 2300 | 2500 | 2000 | 2500 |
| The median of Household's income during last month (NIS) | 1200 | 1300 | 1500 | 1200 | 1400 | 1600 | 1200 | 1200 | 1600 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 |
| Percentage of Households lost more than half of their income during the last six months | 49.2 | 47.4 | 52.3 | 56.5 | 47.4 | 45.4 | 39.5 | 48.7 | 62.5 | 53.4 | 55.3 | 53.9 | 62.6 |
| Assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage of Households who indicated their need for assistance | - | 79.1 | 73.4 | 81.2 | 78.9 | 79.3 | 70.0 | 72.0 | 71.8 | 73.7 | 67.5 | 70.2 | 71.1 |
| Median of total in-kind assistance in US\$ | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 22 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 22 | 34 | 45 |
| Median of total in-cash assistance in US\$ | 146 | 146 | 244 | 140 | 63 | 44 | 66 | 49 | 65 | - | 67 | 69 | 72 |
| Median Value of Assistance in US\$ by Source | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNRWA | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 22 | 46 | 40 |
| Ministry of Social Affairs | 17 | 24 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 22 | 33 | 34 | 45 |
| Other PNA Institutions | 146 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 28 | 33 | 44 | 64 | 33 | 67 | 46 | 47 |
| Charity (Zakat) Committees | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 49 | 39 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 45 |
| Political Parties | 24 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 17 | 35 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 34 | 33 |
| Charity Institutions | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 33 | 33 | 22 | 46 | 57 |
| Arab Countries | - | 37 | 43 | 28 | 100 | 122 | 100 | 90 | 22 | - | 11 | - | 85 |
| Relatives | - | 298 | 366 | 28 | 63 | 89 | 66 | 44 | 44 | 67 | 45 | 69 | 67 |
| Friends and Neighbors | - | 488 | 293 | 27 | 63 | 44 | 43 | 33 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 23 | 27 |

| Indicators | March 2001 | May-June 2001 | July- August 2001 | Jan.-Feb. 2002 | April – May 2003* | July-Aug. 2003 | October- December 2003 | January- March 2004 | April-June 2004 | July- September 2004 | October- December 2004 | January- March 2005 | April-June 2005 |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Types of Humanitarian Aid | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food assistance received by Households as a percentage of over all assistance | 78.7 | 73.7 | 53.4 | 72.5 | 58.9 | 44.4 | 49.4 | 67.5 | 52.8 | 40.3 | 56.1 | 63.1 | 51.1 |
| In-cash assistance received by Households as a percentage of overall assistance | 20.5 | 15.4 | 20.4 | 11.6 | 16.2 | 30.3 | 33.9 | 32.5 | 28.6 | 32.2 | 26.8 | 15.9 | 18.0 |
| First Priority Needs of the Households | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that food is their first priority | 30.9 | 11.1 | 9.4 | 11.7 | 25.0 | 23.3 | 34.5 | 35.8 | 38.4 | 36.7 | 48.7 | 36.1 | 44.6 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that money is their first priority | 32.6 | 36.8 | 36.2 | 31.0 | 22.8 | 24.9 | 23.2 | 21.5 | 18.9 | 24.6 | 15.7 | 21.3 | 14.8 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that finding jobs is their first priority | 14.9 | 20.1 | 18.0 | 23.5 | 25.0 | 20.4 | 20.2 | 21.4 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 18.3 | 23.1 | 17.0 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that medicine is their first priority | 5.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 7.4 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that having a house is their first priority | 5.3 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 5.6 |

:- Data is not Available

Basic Changes In the Indicators of Living Standards and Humanitarian Aid – West Bank

| Indicators | March 2001 | May-June 2001 | July-August 2001 | Jan.-Feb. 2002 | April – May 2003* | July-Aug. 2003 | October-December 2003 | January-March 2004 | April-June 2004 | July-September 2004 | October-December 2004 | January-March 2005 | April-June 2005 |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| The Impact of the Current Situation on the Household's Income: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The median amount of money that a Household need to satisfy its basic needs (NIS) | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2125 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2500 |
| The median of Household's income before Intifada (NIS) | 2600 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 |
| The median of Household's income during last month(NIS) | 1500 | 1500 | 1700 | 1500 | 1500 | 2000 | 1500 | 1500 | 2000 | 1929 | 1600 | 1554 | 1500 |
| Percentage of Households lost more than half of their income during the last six months | 47.7 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 58.0 | 50.8 | 49.0 | 40.9 | 53.0 | 61.9 | 52.1 | 54.9 | 51.8 | 61.3 |
| Median of total in-kind assistance in US\$ | 24 | 37 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 35 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 31 |
| Median of total in-cash assistance in US\$ | 37 | 146 | 488 | 140 | 84 | 91 | 70 | 67 | 96 | - | 67 | 69 | 89 |
| Median Value of Assistance in US\$ by Source | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNRWA | 37 | 73 | 73 | 58 | 21 | 27 | 28 | 33 | 44 | 27 | 31 | 34 | 33 |
| Ministry of Social Affairs | 24 | 24 | 24 | 14 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 35 | 22 | 33 | 34 | 38 |
| Other PNA Institutions | 29 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 42 | 44 | 48 | 33 | 51 | 46 | 35 |
| Charity (Zakat) Committees | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 31 | 22 | 60 | 39 | 29 | 35 | 34 | 45 |
| Political Parties | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 17 | 44 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 18 | 21 | 34 | 45 |
| Charity Institutions | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 166 | 33 | 24 | 44 | 33 | 57 | 22 | 46 | 51 |
| Arab Countries | - | 37 | 37 | 28 | 100 | 133 | 66 | 90 | 22 | - | - | - | 85 |
| Relatives | - | 379 | 732 | 116 | 75 | 111 | 88 | 67 | 110 | 71 | 45 | 69 | 67 |
| Friends and Neighbors | - | 604 | 732 | 93 | 63 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 40 | 104 | 46 | 67 |
| Types of Humanitarian Aid | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food assistance received by Households as a percentage of over all assistance | 67.8 | 45.3 | 35.8 | 60.1 | 64.6 | 47.6 | 51.9 | 55.1 | 56.4 | 40.5 | 52.0 | 42.6 | 36.5 |
| In-cash assistance received by Households as a percentage of overall assistance | 30.1 | 25.7 | 27.4 | 11.4 | 27.5 | 37.4 | 34.4 | 44.9 | 29.3 | 38.0 | 39.1 | 20.3 | 29.2 |

| Indicators | March 2001 | May-June 2001 | July- August 2001 | Jan.-Feb. 2002 | April – May 2003* | July-Aug. 2003 | October- December 2003 | January- March 2004 | April-June 2004 | July- September 2004 | October- December 2004 | January- March 2005 | April- June 2005 |
|--|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| First Priority Needs of the Households | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that food is their first priority | 39.5 | 11.1 | 8.4 | 10.1 | 29.5 | 28.1 | 35.5 | 35.2 | 42.6 | 39.7 | 56.8 | 42.6 | 51.4 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that money is their first priority | 21.6 | 34.2 | 28.7 | 27.4 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 25.2 | 23.2 | 18.3 | 26.4 | 14.7 | 20.5 | 13.2 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that finding jobs is their first priority | 13.1 | 21.1 | 20.0 | 23.5 | 22.5 | 21.7 | 19.8 | 18.3 | 14.3 | 13.7 | 11.2 | 17.2 | 10.5 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that medicine is their first priority | 7.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 11.8 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 8.8 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that having a house is their first priority | 6.4 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.9 |

-: Data is not Available

Basic Changes In the Indicators of Living Standards and Humanitarian Aid – Gaza Strip

| Indicators | March 2001 | May- June 2001 | July- August 2001 | Jan.-Feb. 2002 | April – May 2003* | July-Aug. 2003 | October- December 2003 | January- March 2004 | April- June 2004 | July- September 2004 | October- December 2004 | January- March 2005 | April-June 2005 |
|---|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| The Impact of the Current Situation on the Household's Income: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The median amount of money that a Household need to satisfy its basic needs (NIS) | 1500 | 1200 | 1200 | 1200 | 1400 | 1200 | 1500 | 1800 | 1500 | 1665 | 1500 | 1500 | 2000 |
| The median of Household's income before Intifada (NIS) | 1800 | 1900 | 1944 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 1700 | 1800 | 1500 | 1500 | 1700 | 1600 | 1700 |
| The median of Household's income during last month(NIS) | 900 | 1000 | 900 | 883 | 1200 | 1200 | 1000 | 1000 | 1200 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1200 |
| Percentage of Households lost more than half of their income during the last six months | 52.0 | 56.5 | 55.8 | 53.6 | 40.1 | 37.0 | 36.7 | 40.3 | 63.9 | 55.6 | 56.1 | 57.7 | 65.6 |
| Assistance | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage of Households who indicated their need for assistance | - | 86.7 | 85.6 | 86.6 | 84.0 | 85.6 | 73.3 | 74.8 | 71.9 | 74.9 | 68.9 | 72.0 | 72.5 |
| Median of total in-kind assistance in US\$ | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 33 | 22 | 34 | 47 |
| Median of total in-cash assistance in US\$ | 146 | 146 | 244 | 140 | 31 | 44 | 66 | 44 | 33 | - | 67 | 69 | 67 |
| Median Value of Assistance in US\$ by Source | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNRWA | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 26 | 33 | 44 | 33 | 22 | 46 | 40 |
| Ministry of Social Affairs | 15 | 14 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 33 | 35 | 24 | 33 | 34 | 45 |
| Other PNA Institutions | 146 | 18 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 59 | 33 | 44 | 48 | 37 | 112 | 124 | 167 |
| Charity (Zakat) Committees | 17 | 16 | 54 | 14 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 42 | 39 | 11 | 22 | 23 | 27 |
| Political Parties | 24 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 48 | 22 | 53 | 46 | 22 |
| Charity Institutions | 24 | 22 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 33 | 31 | 22 | 46 | 60 |
| Arab Countries | - | 39 | 1300 | 23 | 27 | 122 | 110 | - | 22 | - | 11 | - | - |
| Relatives | - | 27 | 244 | 19 | 26 | 44 | 66 | 44 | 110 | 32 | 45 | 46 | 45 |
| Friends and Neighbors | - | 488 | 244 | 17 | 52 | 49 | 34 | 10 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 23 | 22 |

| Indicators | March 2001 | May- June 2001 | July- August 2001 | Jan.-Feb. 2002 | April – May 2003* | July-Aug. 2003 | October- December 2003 | January- March 2004 | April- June 2004 | July- September 2004 | October- December 2004 | January- March 2005 | April-June 2005 |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Types of Humanitarian Aid | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food assistance received by Households as a percentage of over all assistance | 85.2 | 90.4 | 59.5 | 79.2 | 64.6 | 42.7 | 47.1 | 77.2 | 48.7 | 39.9 | 58.7 | 59.6 | 59.7 |
| In-cash assistance received by Households as a percentage of overall assistance | 14.7 | 9.4 | 17.8 | 11.9 | 7.4 | 26.2 | 33.5 | 22.8 | 27.9 | 22.0 | 18.8 | 8.2 | 11.4 |
| First Priority Needs of the Households | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that food is their first priority | 15.7 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 13.5 | 32.7 | 37.0 | 30.6 | 32.1 | 35.8 | 25.5 | 32.3 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that money is their first priority | 52.0 | 41.4 | 51.0 | 38.5 | 39.3 | 44.2 | 19.5 | 18.3 | 20.1 | 21.9 | 17.3 | 22.3 | 17.6 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that finding jobs is their first priority | 18.0 | 18.4 | 14.0 | 23.3 | 29.7 | 17.8 | 20.7 | 27.2 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 29.8 | 32.8 | 28.8 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that medicine is their first priority | 0.9 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| Percentage of Households who indicated that having a house is their first priority | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 6.8 |

-: Data is not Available

Basic Indicators of Living Standards and Humanitarian by Region

| Indicators | Palestinian Territory | | The West Bank | | Gaza Strip | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | January-March 2005 | April-June 2005 | January-March 2005 | April-June 2005 | January-March 2005 | April-June 2005 |
| Percentage of households expected financially steadfastness more than one year | 27.2 | 33.9 | 22.1 | 29.5 | 37.1 | 42.6 |
| Percentage of households suffered from deteriorating living conditions | 9.8 | 14.7 | 9.5 | 15.4 | 10.1 | 13.2 |
| Percentage of households that decrease their Expenditure | 58.2 | 48.7 | 60.2 | 51.3 | 54.4 | 43.7 |
| Percentage of households that decrease there Expenditure on the essential needs during last 12 months: | | | | | | |
| Food | 89.5 | 86.0 | 87.4 | 83.2 | 94.3 | 92.4 |
| Clothes | 96.9 | 95.5 | 95.9 | 95.0 | 99.1 | 96.7 |
| Education | 57.4 | 57.0 | 49.4 | 50.7 | 74.9 | 71.6 |
| Health | 67.6 | 66.3 | 59.8 | 59.2 | 84.6 | 82.5 |
| Housing | 82.9 | 84.9 | 81.6 | 81.3 | 85.9 | 93.2 |
| Travel | 80.7 | 86.0 | 76.0 | 83.2 | 90.8 | 92.4 |
| Percentage of households that decrease their Expenditure on food: | | | | | | |
| Quantity of meat | 97.6 | 97.2 | 96.9 | 96.4 | 99.1 | 98.9 |
| Quantity of fruit | 96.7 | 95.3 | 95.4 | 94.1 | 99.2 | 97.7 |
| Quality of food | 93.8 | 94.5 | 91.1 | 93.4 | 99.3 | 96.8 |
| Quantity of milk | 87.3 | 80.5 | 82.4 | 75.6 | 97.1 | 90.7 |
| Quantity of food | 97.6 | 91.2 | 96.9 | 92.3 | 99.1 | 88.8 |
| Receive remittances from inside | 4.6 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| Receive remittances from abroad | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Social assistances | 9.5 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 14.7 | 17.3 |

| Indicators | Palestinian Territory | | The West Bank | | Gaza Strip | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | January-March 2005 | April-June 2005 | January-March 2005 | April-June 2005 | January-March 2005 | April-June 2005 |
| Percentage of households by household measure to financial stability during the last 12 months: | | | | | | |
| Depend on Family income | 81.9 | 87.0 | 83.4 | 85.5 | 79.0 | 90.0 |
| Decrease the expenditure | 58.4 | 53.6 | 60.4 | 57.7 | 54.4 | 45.5 |
| Postponed paying bills | 67.2 | 61.8 | 67.9 | 60.3 | 65.8 | 64.7 |
| Borrowed money from persons | 53.1 | 47.9 | 45.8 | 42.1 | 67.4 | 59.3 |
| Depend on Family and Friends | 21.4 | 19.2 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 27.1 | 23.7 |
| Sold jewels or part of it | 25.2 | 25.0 | 22.5 | 21.5 | 30.5 | 31.8 |
| Percentage of households by first priority needs of the local community: | | | | | | |
| Create jobs | 58.0 | 59.1 | 47.2 | 53.5 | 75.7 | 68.7 |
| Health services | 6.6 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 3.1 | 5.0 |
| Food assistances | 4.9 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 |

Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Households by Household Expenditure Changing on Main Consumption materials during the last 12 months and Region, April-June 2005

| Household Expenditure Changing on Main Consumption materials During last 12 months | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Household that expenditure increased | 19.8 | 14.4 | 30.3 |
| Household that Expenditure not changed | 31.5 | 34.3 | 26.0 |
| Household that expenditure decreased | 48.7 | 51.3 | 43.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 2: Percentage of Households by Household Expenditure Decreased on Main Consumption Materials During the last 12 Months and Region, April-June 2005

| Main Consumption Materials | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Clothes | 95.5 | 95.0 | 96.7 |
| Food | 86.0 | 83.2 | 92.4 |
| House | 84.9 | 81.3 | 93.2 |
| Entertainment activities and travel | 74.3 | 66.5 | 92.3 |
| Health | 66.3 | 59.2 | 82.5 |
| Educations | 57.0 | 50.7 | 71.6 |
| Other things | 7.8 | 9.5 | 3.9 |

Table 3: Percentage of Households by Household Monthly Expenditure Decreased on Food During last 12 months and Region, April-June 2005

| Decreasing Households Monthly Expenditure on Food | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Quantity of monthly consumed meat (meat, chicken, fish). | 97.2 | 96.4 | 98.9 |
| Quality of food | 94.5 | 93.4 | 96.8 |
| Quantity of Fruit | 95.3 | 94.1 | 97.7 |
| Quantity of food | 91.2 | 92.3 | 88.8 |
| Quantity of milk and milk products | 80.5 | 75.6 | 90.7 |

Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Households Whose Income decreased During April-June 2005 by Region

| Amount of decrease Decrease (%) | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Less than 25 percent | 12.1 | 12.4 | 11.5 |
| 25 percent to less than 50 percent | 25.3 | 26.3 | 23.0 |
| 50 percent to less than 75 percent | 40.6 | 40.1 | 41.9 |
| 75 percent or more | 22.0 | 21.2 | 23.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Percentage of households whose income decreased | 63.9 | 69.5 | 54.0 |

Table 5: Percentage of Households by Measures Taken by Household to Maintain Financial Stability During the last 12 Months and Region, April-June 2005

| Household Measures to Maintain Financial Stability During the last 12 months | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Family income | 87.0 | 85.5 | 90.0 |
| Family and Friends | 19.2 | 17.0 | 23.7 |
| Used their Saving | 20.9 | 22.8 | 17.2 |
| Used their Saving in Israeli banks | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| Sold available of durable goods | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| Sold Jewels or part of it | 25.0 | 21.5 | 31.8 |
| Borrowed from banks or financial institution | 9.7 | 6.4 | 16.1 |
| Borrowed from banks or financial institution | 53.6 | 57.7 | 45.5 |
| Borrowed money | 47.9 | 42.1 | 59.3 |
| Worked in farming or breeding livestock | 13.5 | 16.8 | 7.1 |
| Sold or mortgaged lands or buildings | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Sent at least one family member from students to work | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.0 |
| Sent at least one family member from others to work | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.1 |
| Postponed paying bills | 61.8 | 60.3 | 64.7 |

Table 6: Percentage Distribution of Households According to Period in which the Household can Financially Cope and Region During April-June2005

| Period in which the Household can Financially Cope | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| More than 12 month | 33.9 | 29.5 | 42.6 |
| 7-12 month | 15.1 | 15.4 | 14.5 |
| 4-6 month | 9.4 | 8.2 | 11.8 |
| Less than 4 month | 17.4 | 18.3 | 15.7 |
| Suffered from dangers situations and don't know how to live | 14.7 | 15.4 | 13.2 |
| Don't know | 9.5 | 13.2 | 2.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 7: Percentage Distribution of Households by Required Amount of Money Needed to Satisfy its Basic Needs (NIS) and Region During April-June2005

| Amount of Money that a Household Needed to Satisfy its Basic Needs (NIS) | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Less than 1000 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.6 |
| 1000-1499 | 12.9 | 9.4 | 19.6 |
| 1500-1999 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 20.8 |
| 2000-2499 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 23.0 |
| 2500-2999 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.1 |
| 3000+ | 35.9 | 43.8 | 20.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 8: Percentage Distribution of households by Received Assistance During April-June2005 and Region

| Received Assistance during June/ 2003 | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Received Assistance | 38.6 | 25.0 | 65.3 |
| Not Received Assistance | 61.4 | 75.0 | 34.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 9: Percentage Distribution of households by Number of Received Assistance During April-June2005 and Region

| Access to Health Resources | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| 1 | 51.1 | 64.1 | 41.3 |
| 2 | 25.5 | 17.8 | 31.3 |
| 3+ | 23.4 | 18.1 | 27.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 10: Percentage Distribution of Assistance that the Households Received During April-June2005 by Assistance Type and Region

| Assistant Type | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Food | 51.1 | 36.5 | 59.7 |
| Money | 18.0 | 29.2 | 11.4 |
| Healthy Insurance | 22.4 | 19.2 | 24.3 |
| Jobs | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| Other | 5.7 | 12.6 | 1.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 11: Percentage Distribution of households who received Assistance During April-June2005 by Assistance Value in NIS and Region

| Assistant Value | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Less than 200 | 30.1 | 39.1 | 23.3 |
| 200-299 | 19.0 | 16.0 | 21.2 |
| 300+ | 51.0 | 45.0 | 55.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 12: Percentage Distribution of households who received Assistance During April-June2005 by Degree Satisfaction with Assistance and Region

| Satisfaction with Assistance | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Completely Satisfied | 52.1 | 35.1 | 62.2 |
| Fairly Satisfied | 34.2 | 39.6 | 31.1 |
| Fairly not Satisfied | 7.2 | 13.3 | 3.7 |
| Completely not Satisfied | 6.4 | 12.0 | 3.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 13: Percentage Distribution of households by First Priority Needs of the Households and Region During April-June2005

| First Priority Needs | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Food | 44.6 | 51.4 | 32.3 |
| Jobs | 17.0 | 10.5 | 28.8 |
| Money | 14.8 | 13.2 | 17.6 |
| Education | 8.4 | 9.4 | 6.4 |
| Treatments | 7.4 | 8.8 | 4.7 |
| Having a House | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.8 |
| Other | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Households by Source of Human Aid (Frequency of Providing Assistance) and Region During April-June2005

| Source of Human Aid | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| UNRWA | 42.0 | 18.0 | 56.1 |
| Ministry of Social Affairs | 10.3 | 17.4 | 6.1 |
| Relatives | 6.0 | 7.3 | 5.3 |
| Labor Unions | 19.6 | 12.2 | 24.0 |
| Other Palestinian National Authority Institutions | 14.0 | 30.2 | 4.5 |
| Charity Institutions | 1.9 | 3.2 | 1.1 |
| International Institutions | 1.4 | 3.2 | 0.3 |
| Friends, Neighbors, Charitable persons | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| Political Parties | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| Charity (Zakat) Committees | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| Other | 0.8 | 2.1 | - |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 15: Percentage of Households by Obstacles Facing Access to Health Services and Region During April-June2005

| Obstacles Facing Access to Health Services | Palestinian Territory | Region | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Treatment costs | 52.5 | 48.7 | 59.9 |
| Israeli closure | 37.9 | 47.1 | 19.8 |
| Military checkpoints | 41.9 | 51.1 | 23.8 |
| Remoteness of health centers | 32.0 | 34.3 | 27.4 |
| Inability for medical staff to reach health centers | 25.8 | 27.6 | 22.5 |
| Expansion and Annexation Wall | 14.5 | 21.9 | - |